IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on June 9, 2005

(Date of Deposit)

David B. Quick

Name of person mailing Document or Fee

well huse

Signature

June 9, 2005

Date of Signature

NCR Docket No.

10011

MMB Docket No.

1001-0775

Application No.:

10/034,536

Confirmation No.:

1432

Applicant:

Blanford et al.

Filed:

December 27, 2001

Art Unit:

2876

Examiner:

Allyson Neel Trail

Title:

SETTLED WEIGHT SCALE FOR A CHECKOUT SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 9, 2005, applicants file concurrently herewith a request for continued examination and this submission addressing the issues raised in the Final Office Action. In response to the Final Office Action, and before continued examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.